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Art Unit	2853
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 31, 2001
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 02 FC:1801 750.00 OP
- iii. ☒ Other Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Check No. 9805)
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